

# The Viking Voice



## GES Mission: Guide and Educate All Students for Success

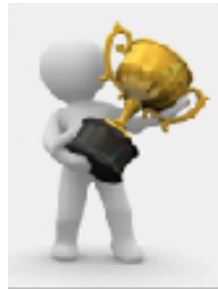
Gilcrest Elementary - February 2nd, 2018

### Upcoming Events...

- **GES Book Fair** - T., 2/6-F., 2/9 from 7:30-4:00 - F a.m. only
- **P/T Conferences** - T., 2/6 & Th., 2/8 from 3:45-5:30 for “Drop-In” and 6:00 p.m. on for scheduled conferences
- **PTO mtg.** - F., 2/9 from 2:00-3:30 in library
- **Awards Assembly** - F., 3/2 @ 2:45
- **Principal’s Coffee** - T., 3/6 @ 8:15 a.m.
- **PTO mtg.** - F., 3/9 from 2:00-3:30 in library
- **Spring Break** - Week of 3/26-3/30

### “Governor’s Distinguished Improvement”

At GES we have always strived for excellence in all that we do especially as it is related to the success of our students. Proof of this was when GES was designated as a “Performance” school, for the first time, in 2013. It’s notable to point out that this is the top rating that the Colorado Department of Education (CDE) gives out. In fact, we were the 1st school in the Weld RE-1 School District to reach this level of success. We’ve been pleased to be rated “Performance” for the last 2 years as well!



Additionally, in mid-December, we found out that there was another level of success to attain. The district was contacted by the CO governor’s office to announce that GES had earned the “Governor’s Distinguished Improvement” award. This award is reserved only for schools

who defy the odds and whose students grow substantially year after year. Did you know that we are the only school in Weld County to earn this award? That’s 1 out of 80 schools to earn this honor!

The credit for this achievement goes all around:

- to the students for working hard and having an “I can do it” attitude
- to the families for supporting our efforts at GES in many ways
- to the staff for their extreme commitment to learning and for raising the expectations high for themselves and the students

**So does this make us the most effective school in Weld County... you could say that! Spread the word.**

#### School Info.

**Hours:**  
8:05-3:30

**Main Office:**  
(970)737-2409

**Code of Conduct:**  
See Gilcrest Elementary website under “Students”

**FaceBook:**  
search - “Gilcrest Elementary School” and like us

### **Conferences Coming Up Next Week - Tuesday, 2/6 & Thursday, 2/8**

Option #1 - Drop In Conferences (like the fall) The dates and times for this will be:

Tuesday 2/6 or Thursday 2/8 from 3:45-5:30 p.m. - Come anytime that works for you within this window, however, to avoid the crowds 4:30 would be best.

Option #2 - Scheduled Conferences - Notes went home already and were to be returned today to confirm this days and times.